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1. Effective 1 June 1955, the various development offices of VEB Carl Zeiss Jena were again reorganized in order to eliminate unnecessary bureaucratic overhead and to streamline their work.
2. Dr. Herbert Kortum remains in charge of the Main Directorate of Development (Entwicklungs-Hauptleitungen-EHL). Dr. Max Straube was appointed his deputy.
3. The Main Directorate of Development is subdivided into six Development Directorates (Entwicklungs-Leitungen-EL), as follows:
 - EL-1, headed by Kratoch (fnu), specializing in development work in the field of precision mechanics (Pe);
 - EL-2, headed by Dr. Rudolf Friebe, specializing in development work in the field of photo-optics;
 - EL-3, headed by Dipl. Ing. Puls (fnu),¹ specializing in development work covering the field of photo-cells;
 - EL-4, name of its head and field of its specialization unknown;
 - EL-5, headed by Dipl. Ing. Meister (fnu), specializing in what the firm calls "Sondergeraete" (special devices);
 - EL-6, headed by Dipl. Ing. Schumann (fnu), specializing in the development of picture-measuring devices.

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Comment. Possibly identical with Ing. Arthur Puls who was listed in another report from a different source as head of EL-5.

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